Applications for appointments in the Electrical Department.

88. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Electrical Engineer has received applications for appointment from Travancoreans who are working in the Electrical Power Houses outside Travancore; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Such applications have been considered along with others when filling up vacancies in the Electrical Department.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether it will be the policy of Government to give preference to Travancore applicants?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Ordinarily only Travancoreans will be appointed.

Dr. Nokes's Report re recruitment to Public Service.

89. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Dr. G. D. Nokes has submitted his report on the question of the recruitment to the Public Service; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken on it?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to G. O. Dis. No. 893/35/Genl., dated the 25th June 1935, relating to recruitment to Public Service, published on pages 1243-1250 of Part I of the Travancore Government Gazette dated the 25th June 1935.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Government Order referred to in the answer is a true and faithful adaptation, without any change whatsoever, of the report submitted by Dr. Nokes?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The report submitted by Dr Nokes is confidential and I am not prepared to disclose its contents.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the classification of the Hindu community according to that report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is given in the G. O. on recruitment to Public Service published in the Gazette.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether Dr. Nokes's report has been substantially accepted by Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that Dr. Nokes's report is confidential and I cannot disclose either the whole or a part of its contents.

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MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the G. O. referred to is based on the lines of his report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): My answer is that the report is confidential.

PRESIDENT: I cannot allow questions being put in a different language eliciting repetition of the answer given by the Chief Secretary.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know why Dr. Nokes's report is confidential?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the opinion of Government.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether, at the time of the receipt of the Special Officer's report, it was laid down as confidential or whether it was subsequently deemed to be confidential?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was only *after* the receipt of report that Government could decide whether it should be kept confidential or not.

Ezhava Head Constables in the Traffic Section.

90. ✻ MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhava Head Constables in the Traffic Section of the Police Force?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): None.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know if it is due to dearth of Ezhava constables in the Police Force that nobody was appointed in the Traffic Section.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Ezhava constables are working in the regular force not in the traffic line.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there is at least one instance where the claims of an Ezhava Constable were overlooked systematically by the present Traffic Superintendent?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know if there, is any particular reason why there should be an Ezhava Head Constable in the traffic section of the Police force?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know why an Ezhava should not be drafted on to the Traffic Section?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): There is no particular reason.

MR. E. K. KUMJURAMAN (*Nominated*): ട്രാഫിക്ക് സെക്ഷനിൽ ഏഴ് ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാർ ഉണ്ട്?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): ഇരുപത്തി നാല് ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരുണ്ട്.

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